

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

- \* Please replace drawing sheets 1 and 3 with the attached replacement drawing sheets 1 and 3, which include amendments to Figs. 1 and 3.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in this application.

The following remarks are responsive to the final Office action dated February 9, 2006.

The sole reason for this AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL is to place the application in better form for appeal. Specifically, Applicants have amended the application, as necessary, to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings as set forth on page 3 of the Final Office action. In the event the Examiner maintains any objections to the drawings, the undersigned respectfully request a telephone conference with the Examiner.

**Drawing Amendments**

Figs 1 and 3 have been amended herein to show two slide fasteners, which are identified in the drawings by reference number "33". Support for this amendment can be found in the application, as originally filed, at paragraph [0023], page 6, claim 9, and claim 14.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the amendments to the drawings is requested to place the application in better form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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